



Governor Kim Reynolds
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State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council

Conference Call Minutes

April 18th, 2021

[8:00 PM – 9:00 PM] - All Members – Statewide

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The meeting was called to order by W. Keck at 8:00 PM. Attendance was taken by V. Iyer at 8:01 PM.

Present: V. Iyer, W. Keck, A. Drahos, A. Moorlach, B. Kelly, J. Piazza, K. Jones, K. Hesselink, K. Chugh, L. Glenn, L. Roarick, P. Bassuk, S. Drey, T. Loudon

Absent: I. Hanson, K. Huntington, K. Castillo, S. Koh

I. Welcome & Announcements

At 8:06 PM, A. Jayaram motions to approve minutes, P. Bassuk seconds, motion passes unanimously

II. Guest Speaker: Mindfulness and Mental Health

At 8:06 PM, T. Berkenes of 4H Outreach talks about different aspects of the program as well as mental health education and treatments.

III. Service/Legislative/IDEA/Public Affairs Updates

At 8:30 PM, Service chair, S. Koh, gives updates
None

At 8:30 PM, Legislative Affairs chair, K. Chugh, gives updates
None

At 8:30 PM, IDEA chair, B. Kelly, gives updates
None

At 8:30 PM, Public Affairs chair, B. Kelly, gives updates
None

IV. Committee and Liaison Updates

At 8:32 PM, Education committee chair, P. Bassuk, gives updates
None

At 8:32 PM, Human Rights committee chair, A. Moorlach, gives updates
No HR committee updates, J. Piazza talks about a Youth Action Hour virtual event he participated and performs his speech from the event

At 8:33 PM, Health committee chair, L. Glenn, gives updates



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None

At 8:33 PM, Environmental committee chair, I. Hanson, gives updates

None

At 8:34 PM, IYC Liaison, K. Kalathur, gives updates

Elections Committee has launched their podcast. Committees working on implementing their action plans.

At 8:34 PM, AMP chair, Amaris, gives updates

AMP is launching a Podcast and planning for their annual Gingerbread Run

V. DHR Updates

At 8:34 PM, T. Mosley gives updates about SIYAC applications, K. Powell talks about money given for different youth voice and youth action groups in the Iowa government as well as the summer part-time positions to further these youth programs.

At 8:40 PM, T. Mosley gets feedback about SIYAC interview questions for new applicants.

VI. Unfinished Business

At 8:44 PM, L. Roarick motions to bring back the awareness campaign discussion, seconded by P. Bassuk. Members support the vaccine program because of the lack of vaccine education.

At 8:48 PM, L. Roarick motions to vote, second by A. Moorlach, V. Iyer conducts a roll call vote, vaccine campaign wins

VII. New Business

At 8:52 PM, May 16 meeting is on the calendar, May 30 meeting is cancelled, 4th quarterly is mid-June

VIII. Good of the Order

At 8:54 PM, W. Keck opens the floor for Good of the Order.

IX. Public Comments

At 8:55 PM, A. King compliments J. Piazza's speech, recommends the IYC podcast, and says bless you K. Jones. V. Adovor, representing IYC, says IYC is working on their action plans and winding down the season.

X. Adjournment

At 8:57 PM, the call was adjourned.